

Marine operator. Then we went to the ~~Survey~~ Survey Department and for \$1 each, peeked up the Topographical maps of Eubetha and the Abaco. A real bargain. Then we had lunch at the Green Shuttles, an English Pub, and really enjoyed.

After lunch we did the Straw Market and really enjoyed. We bought some gifts after they bargained with us, (It seems they enjoyed doing so.) and a few things for ourselves. Hat for Mort. shirt for Mort - Bow for me - shirt for me - and of course (on the sly) some Shellmai Perfume. We arrived back at the boat about 4:30 intine to have everyone aboard for cocktails and planning.

The plan was to go to the Casino on Paradise Island - across the Harbor.

Mort + I had dinner there at the Deli- (The Island is a huge resort) in the main lobby, and then played some Roulette. Mort lost his \$20 quickly and watched while I turned an hour and a half of playing plus \$20 into \$100.00. Then I cashed in gave Mort back the \$20. he lost, paid for the cab both ways, and still had some extra to spare. A real kick.

We all came back together at about 11:00 and

and we all had a nightcap aboard "Miss Shuga Zoo", and smiled off to bed.

Saturday, April 15, 1989

Stayed aboard - washed boat - juttered - relaxed - Had dinner at Poop Deck - Good, but not great. Bed by 9:00 P.M.

Sunday, April 16, 1989

It poured during the early A.M. First rain we have had. After a good night, and an A.M. of straightening up and odds + ends, Mort, Jessie, Dick and I took a taxi to Coral World, a wonderful Aquarium, and Garden, and ~~an~~ observatory. Beautiful. Minimal tropical plants including Night Blooming Jasmine. Gorgeous Aroma. - A living Reef (in captivity) with hundreds of species of Reef Fish and Crustacea, all kinds of Coral - Breathtaking. Also an underwater observatory of the actual Reef adjoining the Septilbit - We saw one of the Biologists hand feeding the fish squid - including a 5ft. Barracuda - Awesome.

And we also had an opportunity to hand feel sting rays. Harmless if you don't step on them. Jessie, Dick Paul & I took the opportunity.

Then after a brief cocktail hour aboard, Mort, Bobby & I went off to the Casino at Cable Beach. Mort & I had Dinner at the Beautiful Chinese Restaurant there while Bobby went to the tables. After dinner we tried our hand at roulette and the Slot Machines. We lost back everything I had won the time before. Gambling is not our bag. We were tired but we had had a good day + night. We were in bed by 10:30^{P.M.}

Monday, April 17th 1989

It rained today and we leaked in the Delon. We housecleaned. Shopped at Potters Cay for Produce + Chorch salad. Had whole gang aboard for cocktails and the Bahamian meal we bought from "Delores' Station Wagon" we had HamHocks, sliced, Chicken - pot roasted Peas + Rice (pidgeon peas) Fried Plantains, Johnny Cake and Cole Slaw - Enough for 12 people. all for \$12.⁰⁰ per person. Scrumptious. We shared the dinner with a sailor from a fishing boat and he gave us enough fish for tomorrow's dinner Snapper +

Wahoo) All of us got snapper & I took the
Wahoo. He was Bob of the Marchells (?)

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Then off to bed, for we hope to take off tomorrow.

Tuesday - April 18, 1989

Awoke to high winds and a "no go" situation. Everyone was disappointed but determined to enjoy the day. Our traveling mates have made the decision to part company with us when we leave. This means from now on we are solo. Please God all will go well for us, and them.

We, Mort & I, went into town once again. This time to try to buy me a plain ~~white~~ gold wedding band. Since I do not choose to wear diamonds while we're on the boat. He bought me a lovely little band, that I know I'll love. We stopped at Potters Cay to get the makings for Couch Salad, and had some and the fish from our neighbor for dinner.

It poured today, and the second day running we leaked in the Salon. Another job for Marathon & the summer.

At 5:00 Jessie, Dick, Bobby, Mort & I, had a two hour game of Rummy tiles in the pilot house. Good fun.

After dinner we showered & tucked in, in hopes that we can get off tomorrow.

Wednesday, April 19, 1989

We were awake and began listening to weather at 6:00 A.M. by 8:00 A.M. the decision was made to go. Please God! all will go well.

At 8:15 Mort discovered that the shower sump breaker had blown. No new pump available so my Captain got to work on it and got it functioning, at least for the time being.

With Dick of Prime Rate leading a hand with lines, we pulled away from Nassau Yacht Haven at 8:50 A.M.

At the outset the Larson gave us some false readings. at 9:44 it settled down and started to give what we hope are true readings. Our readings were true.

After a gorgeous day, with water at times as glassy as a mirror, we arrived at Spanish Wells Yacht Haven at 4:35 P.M.

Leroy helped us ~~get~~ feel up and by 5:30 all was secure, and we were thinking of a shower and dinner.

Had Steak, Chicken Salad (my way) and Broccoli on Board, a little Zampini and then Bed. Tomorrow we walk this Island.

P.S. We made a delivery for Nassau Yacht Haven to Spanish Wells Yacht Haven.